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August 4, 2017

Ms. JaQuel Blanchard
7883 Germantown Road
Olive Branch, MI 20873

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of an Admiral's Mast confirmation document as well as a document reflecting the results of an Admiral's Mast pertaining to Master Chief Anthony R. Driver. Your request was assigned to this office (PERS-00J) on August 4, 2017, and has correspondence file number 20170526 by this command.

Disclosure of the sought documentation would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of Master Chief Driver's personal privacy. Should responsive adverse documentation exist pertaining to Master Chief Driver, it would be contained in the Privacy Act System of Records covering the Navy Military Personnel Records System. The personal privacy interest pertaining to adverse documentation potentially being contained in personnel records is very high. As such, your request seeking potentially adverse documentation pertaining to Master Chief Driver is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (6)] and FOIA exemption 7c [5 U.S.C. (6) (7) (c)]. The response to your request is considered a "neither confirm nor deny" response.

Because you have been provided a denial response, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should

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be granted. Enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the issuance of this denial letter. If necessary you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at (703) 697-0037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction